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1. Prior to 14 June 1951, the Alte Kaserne at Burg (M 51/Y 61) was occupied by about 50 officers and 450 men. Soldiers observed there were red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and some with artillery insignia. Officers wore tank insignia only. Three tanks, including two canvas-covered tanks and one JS tank [REDACTED] with which about 40 soldiers received instruction, were seen in the barracks yard on 7 June. [REDACTED]

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2. On 12 June, trucks [REDACTED] occupied by about 75 soldiers wearing new uniforms with red-bordered black epaulets, drove toward Magdeburg on Magdeburger Chaussee in Burg. The soldiers had luggage but were unarmed.**

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates no changes compared with a previous report of late May 1951 [REDACTED]

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- ** [REDACTED] Probably discharges who were loaded on trucks belonging to headquarters units of the Third Shock Army and to an unidentified gun artillery brigade, possibly the 44th, of the Third Shock Army.

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